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ARMED SUSPECT SHOT BY POLICE

A 39-year-old man was fatally shot by police Tuesday, April 26, 2005 after he fled from officers and exited his vehicle while armed with a handgun.

The incident began at 6:59 p.m. when officers on patrol in the area of N. 38th Street and W. Keefe Ave. spotted the suspect who they knew was wanted on a felony warrant for a parole violation for a prior drug conviction. He had a record for fleeing from the police and was a suspect in three recent fleeing incidents involving police in Milwaukee and Wauwatosa. In the incident Tuesday, the suspect refused to stop for officers and fled through city streets and onto the Interstate. He exited Interstate 94 eastbound at N. 26th Street and lost control of his vehicle and crashed.

When his car stopped, the suspect exited the vehicle armed with a handgun. He brought the gun up and had target acquisition on two officers who were about to exit their squad. Another officer fired his weapon at the suspect at approximately 7:08 p.m. The suspect was struck and was pronounced dead at the scene. No officers were injured in the incident.

The Milwaukee Police Officer involved in the shooting incident is a 26-year-old male with seven years of service. The officer was in uniform and is assigned to the Warrant Unit.

The incident is under investigation by the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office. As is standard operating procedure, the officer was placed on administrative duty pending the completion of the investigation.

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